

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEARCH QUERY REFINEMENTS

Abstract

A system and method for providing search query refinements are
5 presented. A stored query and a stored document are associated as a logical
pairing. A weight is assigned to the logical pairing. The search query is issued
and a set of search documents is produced. At least one search document is
matched to at least one stored document. The stored query and the assigned
weight associated with the matching at least one stored document are retrieved.
10 At least one cluster is formed based on the stored query and the assigned weight
associated with the matching at least one stored document. The stored query
associated with the matching at least one stored document are scored for the at
least one cluster relative to at least one other cluster. At least one such scored
search query is suggested as a set of query refinements.